

Harahan Elementary School



Summer Newsletter May 2020

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Greetings Harahan Families,

I would like to thank you for assisting us with your child's education this school year. Together we can achieve so much more for your child.

This newsletter will provide important information you will need as we prepare for the upcoming school year. Although many details are not available during this most uncertain time, I will try my best to keep you abreast of everything you should know.

I have included information regarding the Summer Grab and Go lunch program, Emotional Support Line, announcement about Summer Camp, Harahan's Uniform Policy, Universal School Supply Lists, new school hours, meals, child care, and Honors Course offerings.

Grab and Go Lunches

Our Grab & Go meal program will continue through the summer. The meal locations and times will remain the same. Meals will be available to families at our 13 Grab & Go sites Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays this summer from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Families will be provided enough meals for all seven days of the week. Children will receive breakfast and lunch for that day and the following day on Mondays and Wednesdays. On Fridays, children will receive enough breakfasts and lunches to last through the weekend. For more information about this program, visit jpschools.org/GrabAndGo.

Emotional Support Line

This is the final week for our academic support line, but our emotional support line will remain available to employees and families through the summer. You can call (504) 349-7629 weekdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. or between 4 to 6 p.m. to speak to one of our trained mental health professionals.

Summer Camps

Jefferson Parish Schools will not operate summer camps due to COVID-19. We are partnering with Ed Navigator on their at-home program, Camp Kinda. This is a free summer experience designed to keep kids engaged, asking questions, and having fun. Each weekday from June 1 to September 1, participating families will get 3-4 hours' worth of daily activities, all connected to a weekly theme and curated by experts with a passion for their topic. [You can learn more at this link.](#)

Universal School Supply Lists

The Universal School Supply Lists are available online on the Jefferson Parish website. To access the lists, click the following link: [JP Schools Creates Universal School Supply Lists to Help Families](#)

New School Hours

Students will be allowed on campus at 6:50 a.m. The homeroom bell will ring at 7:20 a.m. The tardy bell will ring at 7:25 a.m. We will dismiss students at 2:10 p.m. All students who are not registered for child care must be picked up by 2:40 p.m.

Meals

Breakfast will be served to students starting at 6:50 a.m. At 7:10 a.m. students will be given a grab and go breakfast to ensure they arrive on time to their homeroom. Breakfast service will end at exactly 7:20 a.m.

Lunches will be served starting at 10:30 a.m. and conclude at 12:40 p.m. in our school's cafeteria.

Child Care

Since we will take in at 6:50 a.m., it will eliminate the need for Before Care. In order to provide a service to our working parents and guardians, we will continue to have After Care until 6 p.m. Please complete the following survey if you will likely utilize the after care program:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc3zaDszBfZYCF4UPMe7IC2LB_RVkJCz2B6LKjzJqHL9F1oYA/viewform

Honors Courses Offered

Harahan will offer Honors courses for 8th Grade students who are academically eligible. The students will receive Carnegie Units for courses such as Algebra I and English I.

Harahan's Uniform Policy

<u>Pre -K & Kindergarten</u>	<u>1st -5th Grades</u>
Purple Polo Style Shirt with the School Logo Solid Navy Blue Shorts, Pants, Skorts, or Jumpers (Elastic Waist Bands, No Belts) Tennis Shoes	Red Polo Style Shirt with the School Logo Solid Navy Blue Shorts, Pants, or Skorts Solid Color Uniform Style Belt Tennis Shoes
<u>6th-8th Grades</u>	
Gold Polo Style Shirt with the School Logo or White Oxford Shirt with the School Logo Solid Navy Blue Pants, Shorts, Skirts or Plaid Uniform Skirts Solid Color Uniform Style Belt Tennis Shoes	



Uniformity
7032 Veterans Blvd
(504) 779-9724

Skobel's
3001 Causeway Pkwy
(504) 264-7733

Uniforms by Kajan
7103 Veterans Blvd
(504) 888 - 4840

**Fashion
Arcade**
3440 Division St
(504) 887-3308

Shirts

Shirts must be worn tucked in at the waist so that the belt or waistband of the pants/skirt/shorts is visible at all times. Only solid white, navy blue, or black are allowed to be worn under the uniform shirt.

Pants

Pants must be worn at the waist, belted, and must fit the waist comfortably. Pants should fit appropriately: No tight-fitting or loose-fitting pants are allowed. No leggings or sweatpants are allowed.

Shorts/Skorts

The minimum length for shorts is three inches above the knee. Shorts must be worn at the waist, belted, and must fit the waist comfortably. Shorts should fit appropriately: No tight-fitting or loose-fitting shorts. No bike shorts or athletic shorts are allowed. Leggings may not be worn under shorts or skorts.

Skirts

Plaid uniform skirts for 6th-8th girls must be purchased from one of the uniform suppliers. All skirts must be worn no shorter than three inches above the knee. Skirts must be hemmed and the waistband must be visible at all times around the entire waist and cannot be rolled.

Belts

Belts must be solid navy blue, black, or brown. The length of the belt must be tucked into the belt loops and must be visible at all times. Belt buckles must be plain.

Shoes and Socks

Solid colored navy blue, black, or white socks must be worn with all shoes. Socks must be ankle length or crew length and visible at all times. Only tennis shoes must be worn. Tennis shoes with laces must be entirely laced and properly tied.

Sweatshirts/Jackets/Coats

Sweaters, Jackets, and Sweatshirts with the School Logo are available at the uniform suppliers. Any **HOODLESS** sweater, jacket or sweatshirt that is black, red, navy, white, or grey can be worn during cold weather. **No hoods are allowed. Non-uniform outerwear must be removed after entering the classroom.**

Book Bags

No rolling book bags are allowed.

6th-8th grade students book bags must be clear or mesh ONLY. Small purses or lunch bags are allowed. No cloth or fabric book bags, tote bags, or backpacks are allowed for 6th-8th graders.

Grooming

Students should have good personal hygiene: clean combed **natural colored hair**, clean teeth, clean body, and clean clothing.

Jewelry

Students may not wear body piercings except for pierced earrings worn in the ear lobe. Earrings should be a reasonable size.

Cold Weather

Students may wear a larger jacket of any color outside only. Girls may wear solid red, white, navy blue, or black leggings under school uniform skirts during cold weather.

Hats

Hats of any kind may not be worn during the school day. This includes caps, bandanas, curlers, visors, sweatbands, bonnets, scarves, earmuffs, sunglasses, hoods, etc.

Closing

As new information becomes available, I will share it on Harahan's Website, Facebook, and Twitter sites.

We look forward to working with you again next school year to help your child achieve even greater success.

Your partner in education,
Mrs. Stephanie T. Scott, M.Ed.